

#### STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE

# REGULAR MEETING OF BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

#### OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 374A

#### OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

# 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 Wednesday, March 9, 2011

9:00 AM

Present:

President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Commissioner Barger,

and Secretary Vasquez

## Call to Order

1. The meeting was called to order by President Afriat at 9:02 a.m.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Afriat.

#### I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

**3.** Approval of Minutes from the meeting of March 2, 2011. (11-0957)

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat the minutes of March 2, 2011 were approved.

Ayes: 3 - President Afriat, Commissioner Barger and

Commissioner Vasquez

**Excused:** 1 - Vice President Campbell

**4.** Election of Commission Secretary for 2011. (11-0090)

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat, the Commission unanimously approved to elect Commissioner Vasquez as Secretary.

Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,

Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

#### II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. Hearing on application for issuance of new Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit to Ria Kim for Green Pastures Youth Center located at 8237 Soledad Canyon Road, Acton, CA 93510 in the Fifth District. (11-0954)

Ria Kim, Green Pastures Youth Center, stated the organizations goal is to provide a positive environment to keep the youth out of trouble. Funds are



used to help Korean-American youth and families. The organization conducts outdoor programs such as camping, hiking and mountain biking to encourage healthy habits. The program includes tutoring in different subjects. Currently one signature is required to sign checks. Ms. Kim is open to the suggestion of having two signatures on the checking account.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat, the Commission approved the Information Card.

On Motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat, the Commission received the Notice of Intention to Solicit.

**Ayes:** 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Vasquez and Commissioner Barger

Attachments: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

6. Hearing on recommendation for Annual Dance Business License ID# 136378, to issue a new business license to Sinisha A. Kostich, owner of Dance Studio located at 342 ½ N. Ford Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022 in the First District. (11-0955)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office (TTC), reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and TTC has no objection to issuance of the license.

Mr. Sinisha Kostich informed the Commission the business is a Dance School. They have dancing instructors and mostly adults attend the Dance School. Ms. Hernandez stated the applicant has been informed the school cannot rent the property out for private events. Only school events can be held in the premises. The business has a dressing room. The Dance Studio is about 5,000 square feet.

On Motion of Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Vice President Campbell the Commission approved the aforementioned license.

**Ayes:** 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Vasquez, and Commissioner Barger

**Attachments:** SUPPORTING DOUMENT

7. Hearing on application for Private School Business License ID# 135947, to issue a new business license to R. Ray Levert, owner L'Heritage Français located at 14128 Leffingwell Road, Whittier, CA 90604 in the Fourth District. (11-0956)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, including back ground check. TTC has no objection to issuance of the license.



Mr. R. Ray Levert, owner of the L'Heritage Francais stated the school has a total of 49 kids from Kindergarten through second grade and currently employs four teachers and one assistant. Mr. Levert plans to add third grade next year. Mr. Levert stated the goal of the program is to create diversity and each year the school will be populated more diversely. The hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., including a before and after school program.

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by President Afriat the Commission approved the aforementioned license with the following condition:

To place a sign in the school parking lot indicating please be mindful of noise during evening events.

**Ayes:** 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Vasquez, and Commissioner Barger

Attachments: SUPPORTING DOUMENT

#### **III. REPORTS**

#### **8.** Commissioners' Comment

The Commission reviewed the calendar for March 2011. The Commission agreed to cancel the March 16, and 23, 2011 meetings.

## **IV. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 9. Public Comment

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

#### 10. Adjournment

Adjournment for the meeting of March 9, 2011. (11-1021)

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2011.

